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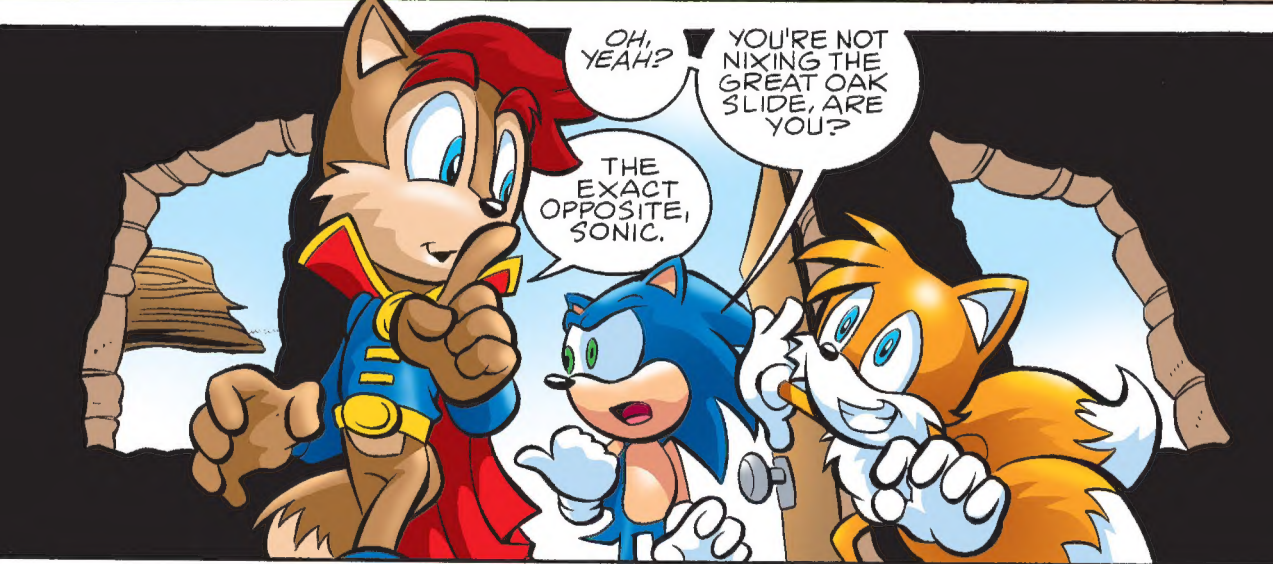
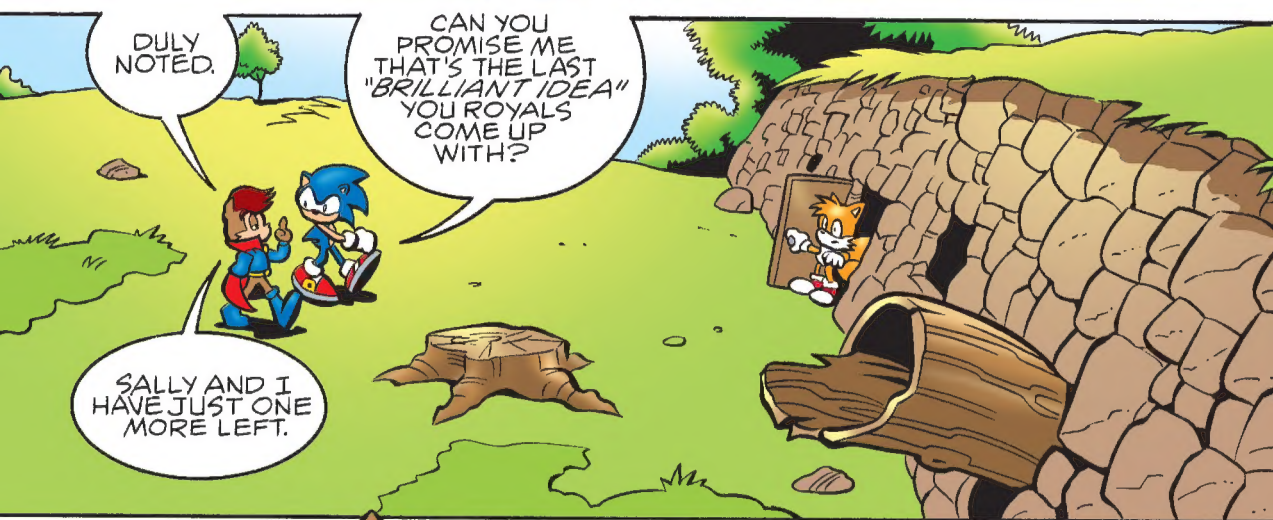
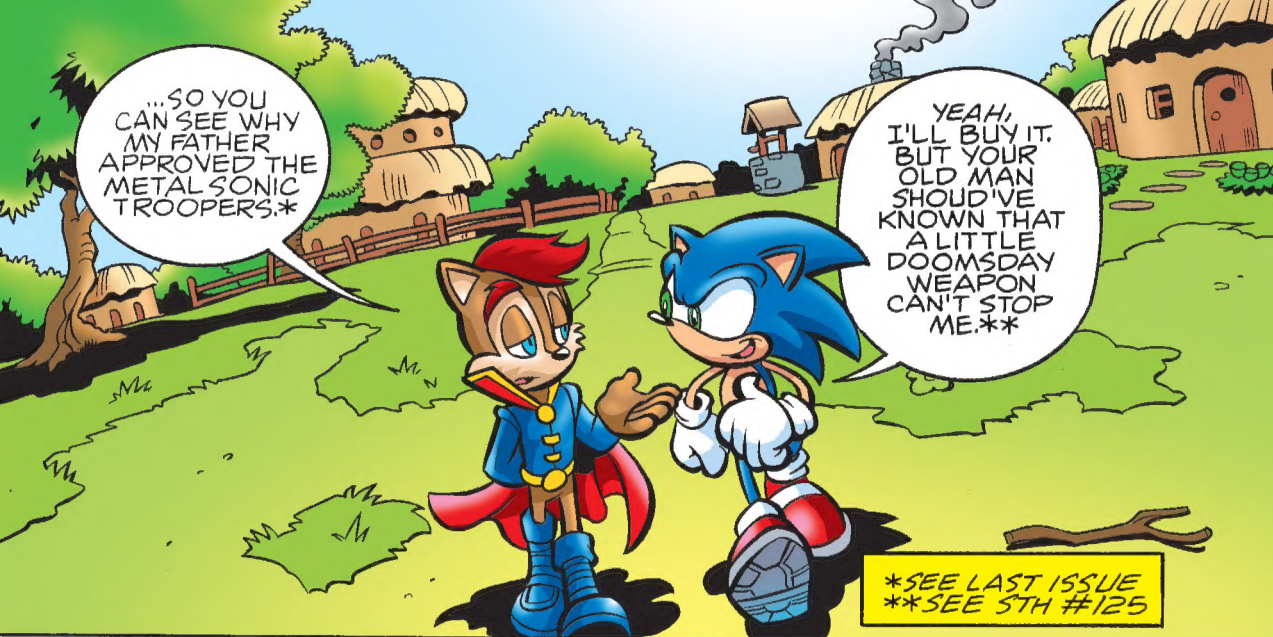
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OUT OF THE BLUE



BIRTHDAY BASH!

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY SONIC

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, HAND-SOME!

YOU GUYS FIXED UP THE OLD BASE!*

*REMEMBER? WAY BACK IN STH # 1!

A PLACE FOR THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS TO PLAN, A NEW FOCAL POINT FOR DOCTOR ROBOTNIK THAT IS AWAY FROM OUR FAMILIES...

...AND A STEP BACK TO SIMPLER TIMES, HAPPY BIRTHDAY, SONIC.

THANKS, SAL.

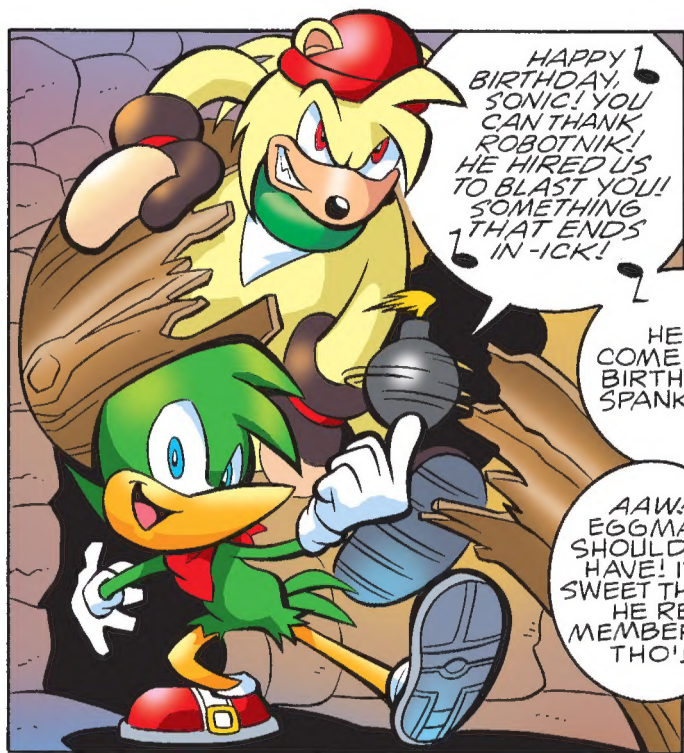
SO, BLUE... HOW OLD ARE YOU NOW?

WELL, IF WE TAKE HIS TRIP INTO SPACE INTO ACCOUNT... **

LET'S CALL ME A TEEN FROM NOW TIL FOREVER.

**SEE STH#126

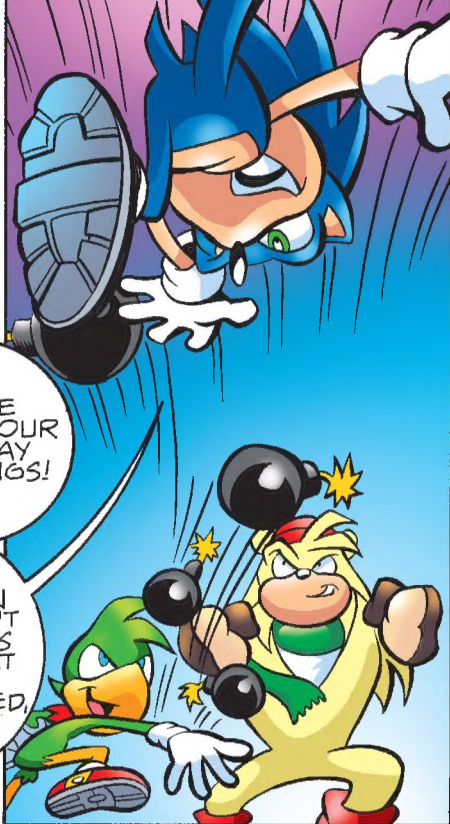
KA-BOOM



HAPPY BIRTHDAY, SONIC! YOU CAN THANK ROBOTNIK! HE HIRED US TO BLAST YOU! SOMETHING THAT ENDS IN -ICK!

HERE COME YOUR BIRTHDAY SPANKINGS!

AAW! EGGMAN SHOULDN'T HAVE! IT'S SWEET THAT HE RE-MEMBERED, THO!

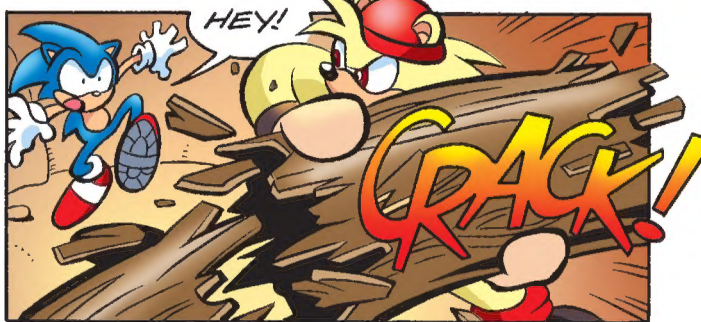


WITH NACK IN JAIL*, I GUESS HE HAD TO SHOP FOR NEW THUGS. YOU LOOK LIKE QUITE THE FIGHTER!

AND ONE FOR YOU!
AND ONE FOR YOU!
AND ONE FOR YOU!

BAM!

*SEE STH #154.



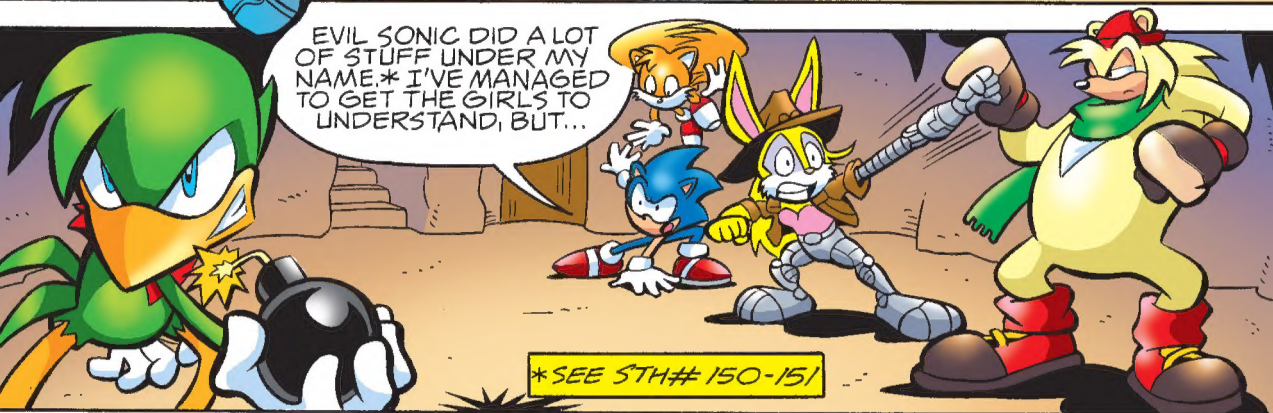
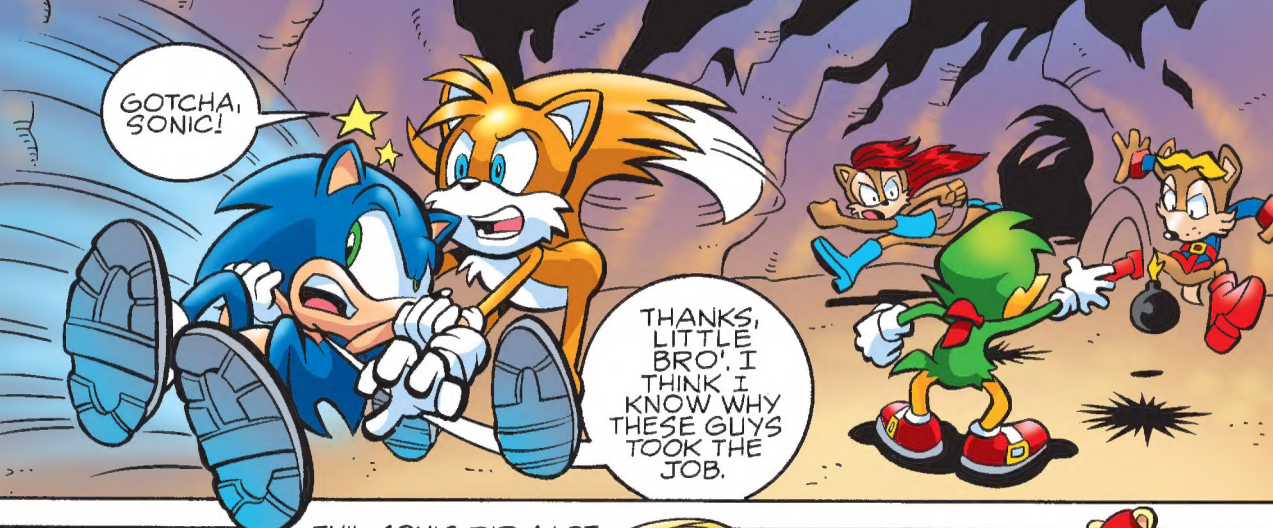
HEY!

CRACK!



DON'T TRASH THE GREAT OAK SL-

OOF!





"FRANKLY, COBALT, I DON'T GIVE A DARN!"

NOW THIS IS MORE LIKE IT!

LET THE MASTER THIEF STEAL THE GEM, AND LEAVE THE DECOY DUTIES TO--



--EVIL SONIC?!



...OH, SNAP LOCKE DIDN'T CATCH YOU?

THE DEAL WAS... YOU DISTRACT HIM THIS TIME!

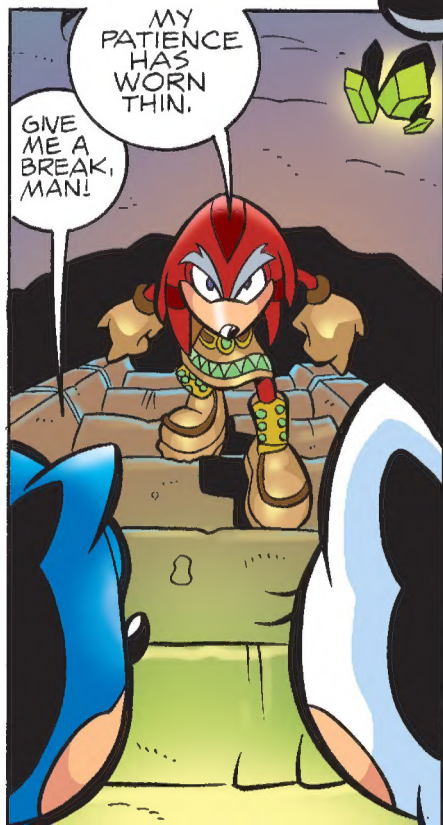
I DIDN'T SEE HIM, SO I FIGURED HE'D GOTTEN TO YOU ALREADY!

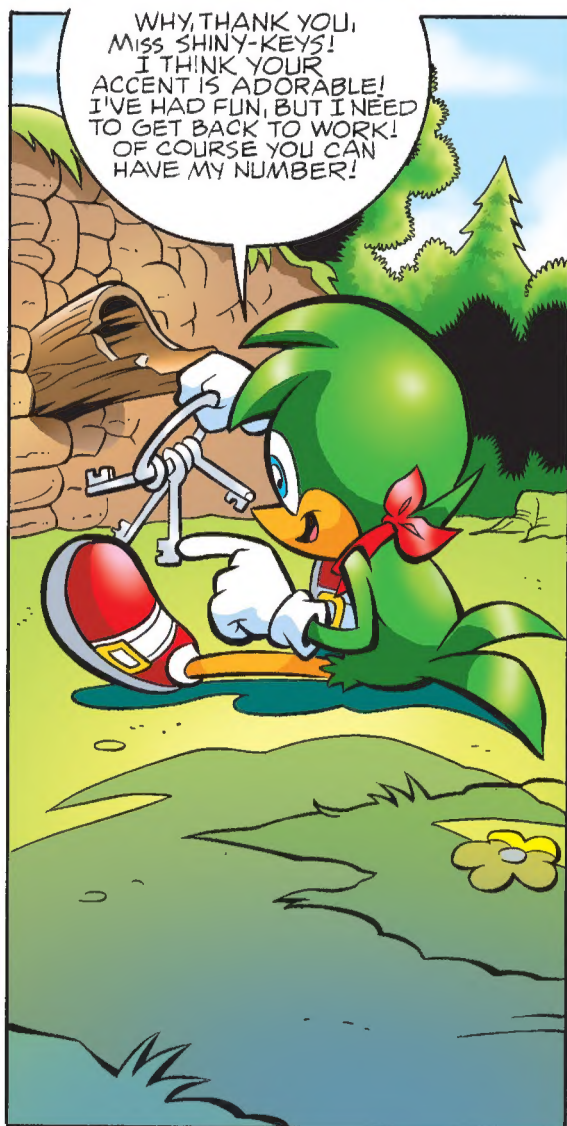
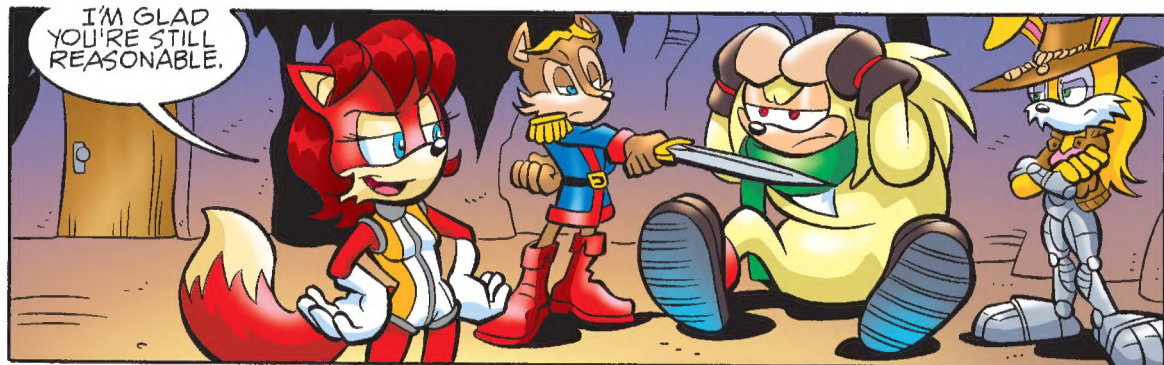


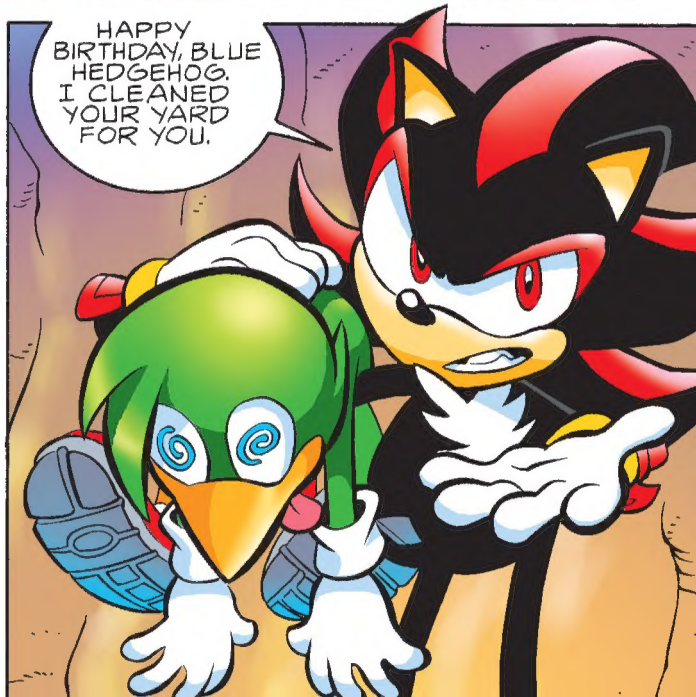
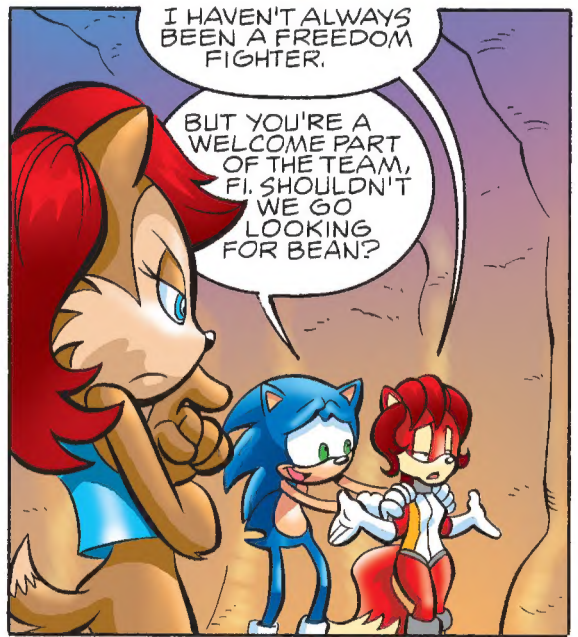
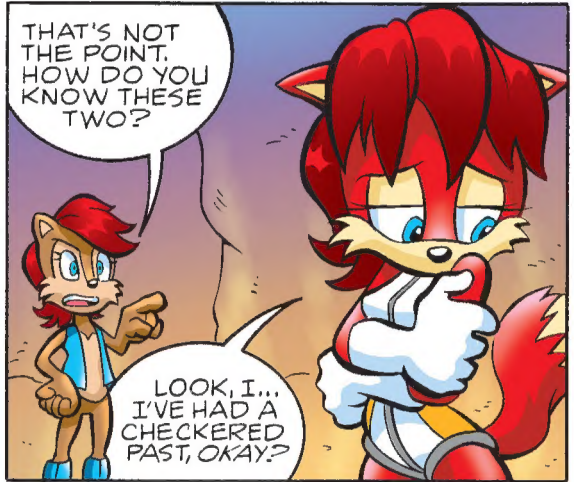
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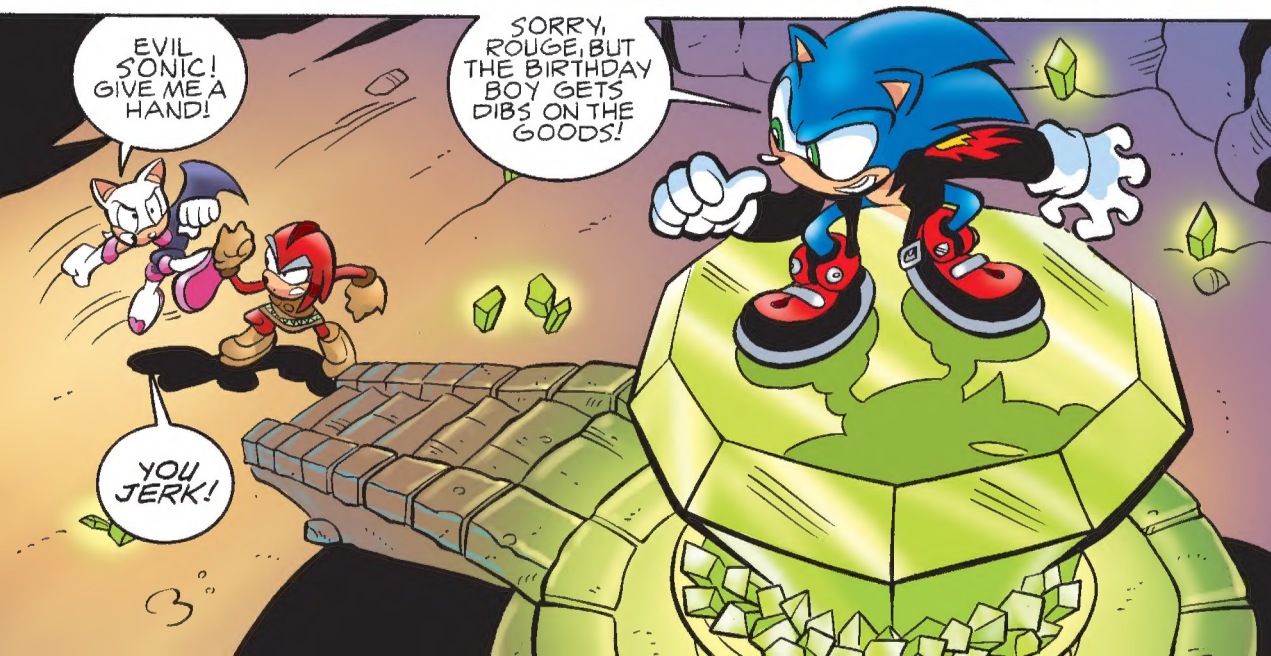
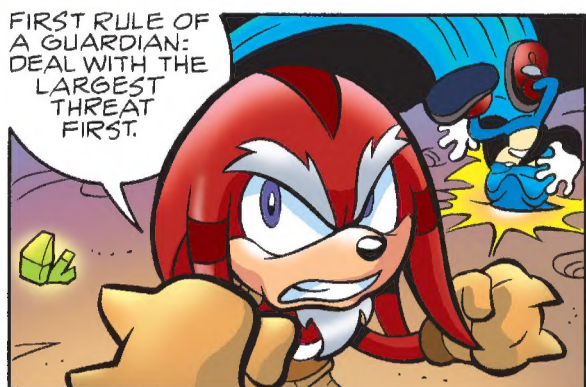
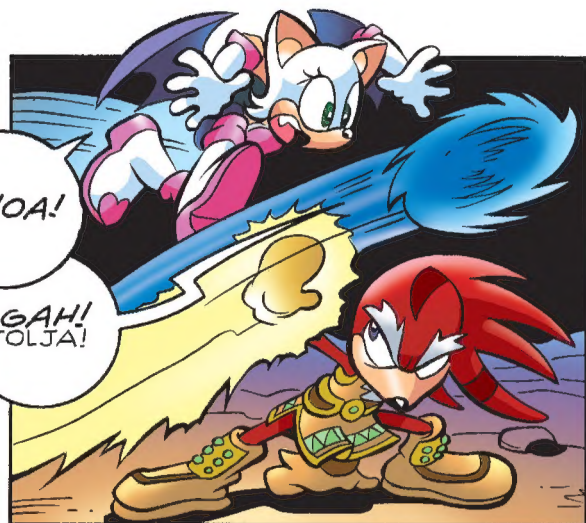
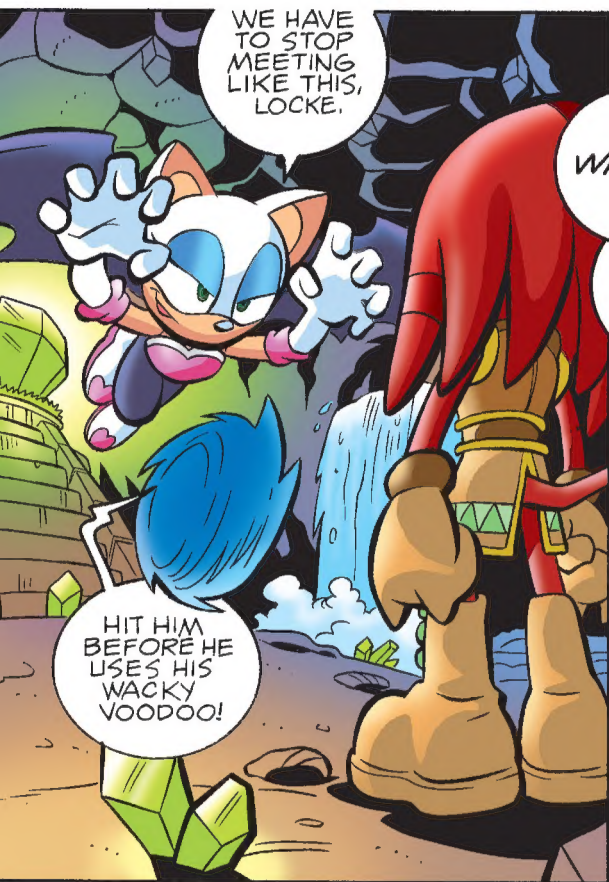
MY PATIENCE HAS WORN THIN.

GIVE ME A BREAK, MAN!

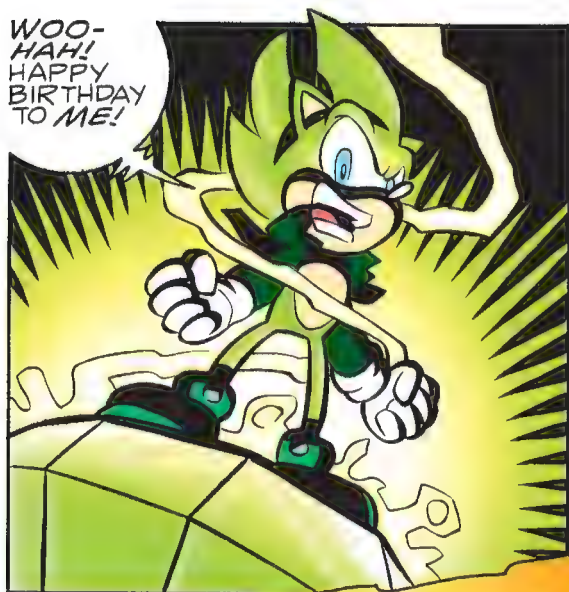








WOO-
HAH!
HAPPY
BIRTHDAY
TO ME!



LOOKS LIKE YOUR
PRIORITIES JUST
SHIFTED.
SERVES YOU
RIGHT, TRAITOR.

NO!!!

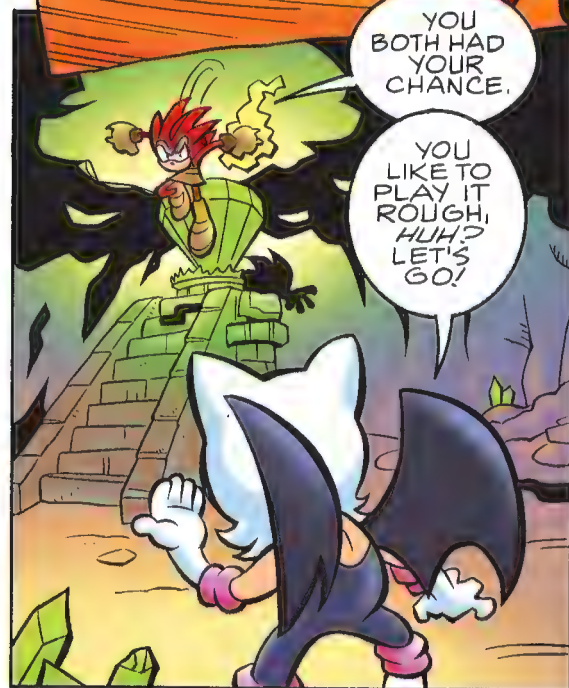


GET OFF
OF THE
MASTER
EMERALD!

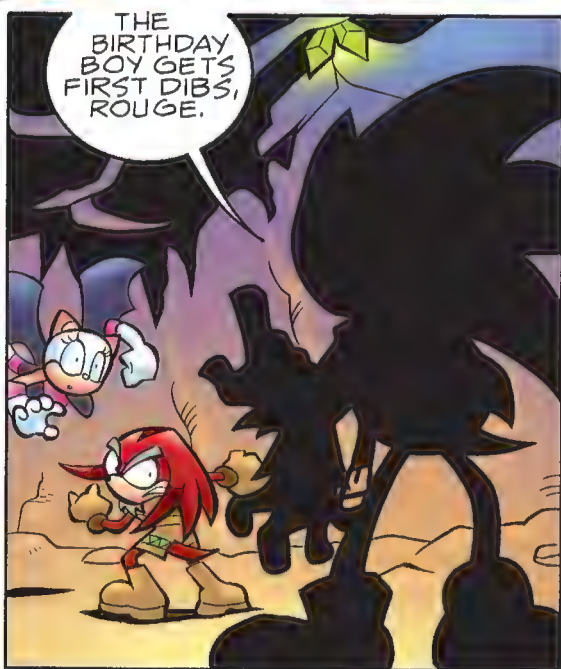


YOU
BOTH HAD
YOUR
CHANCE.

YOU
LIKE TO
PLAY IT
ROUGH,
HUH?
LET'S
GO!



THE
BIRTHDAY
BOY GETS
FIRST DIBS,
ROUGE.



SO, WHAT'S THE OCCASION, FAKER? AS YOU CAN SEE, MY DANCE CARD IS FULL.

I DID NOT COME TO FIGHT, BLUE HEDGEHOG. I CAME TO THANK YOU.



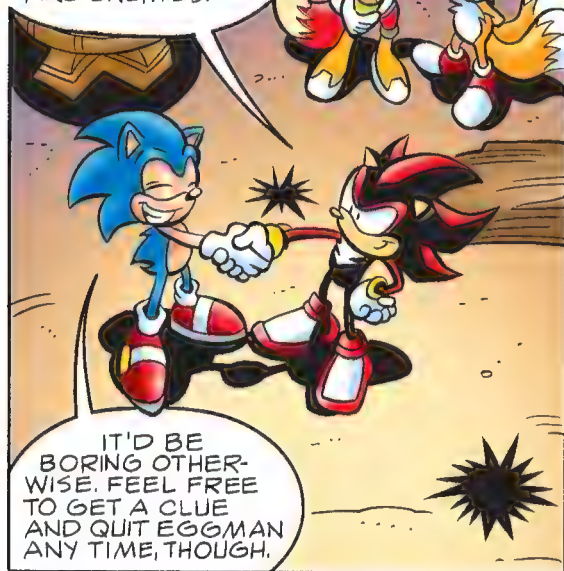
THANK ME?

WITHOUT YOU, THE METAL SONIC TROOPS WOULD'VE KILLED HOPE.* YOU WERE THERE FOR HER WHEN I SHOULD HAVE BEEN. SO...THANK YOU.



*SEE LAST ISSUE

KNOW THAT THIS CHANGES NOTHING. FOR THE MOMENT, I WORK WITH DOCTOR ROBOTNIK, AND WE ARE ENEMIES.



IT'D BE BORING OTHERWISE. FEEL FREE TO GET A CLUE AND QUIT EGGMAN ANY TIME, THOUGH.

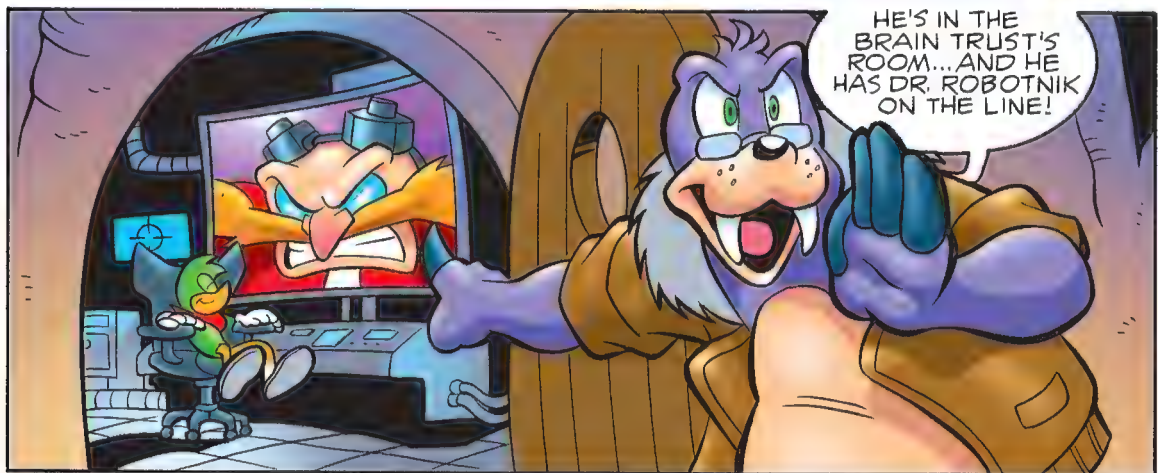
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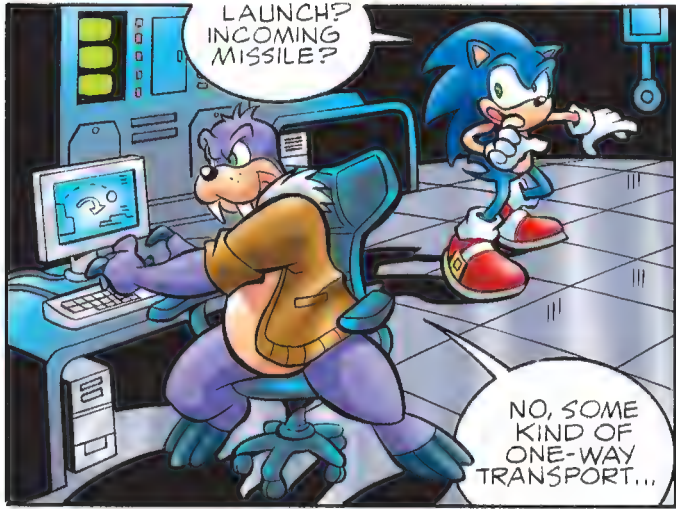
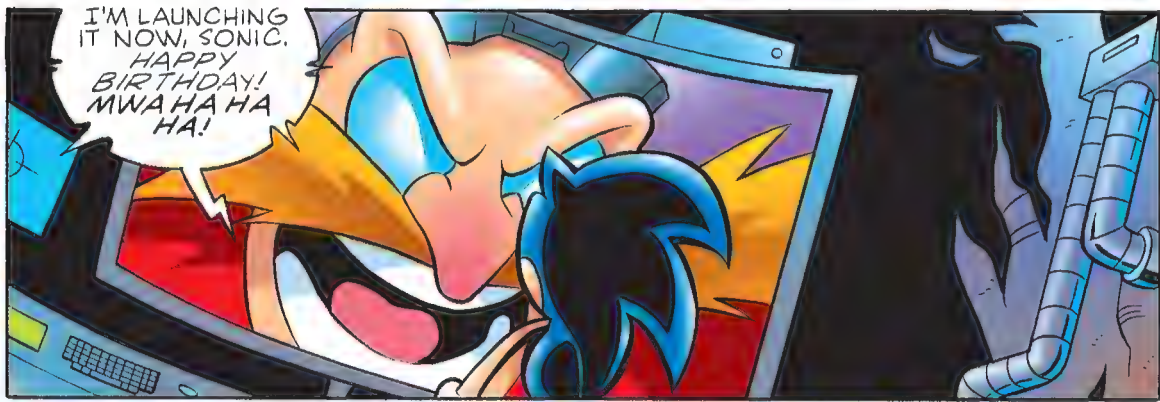
YOU WISH, FAKER.

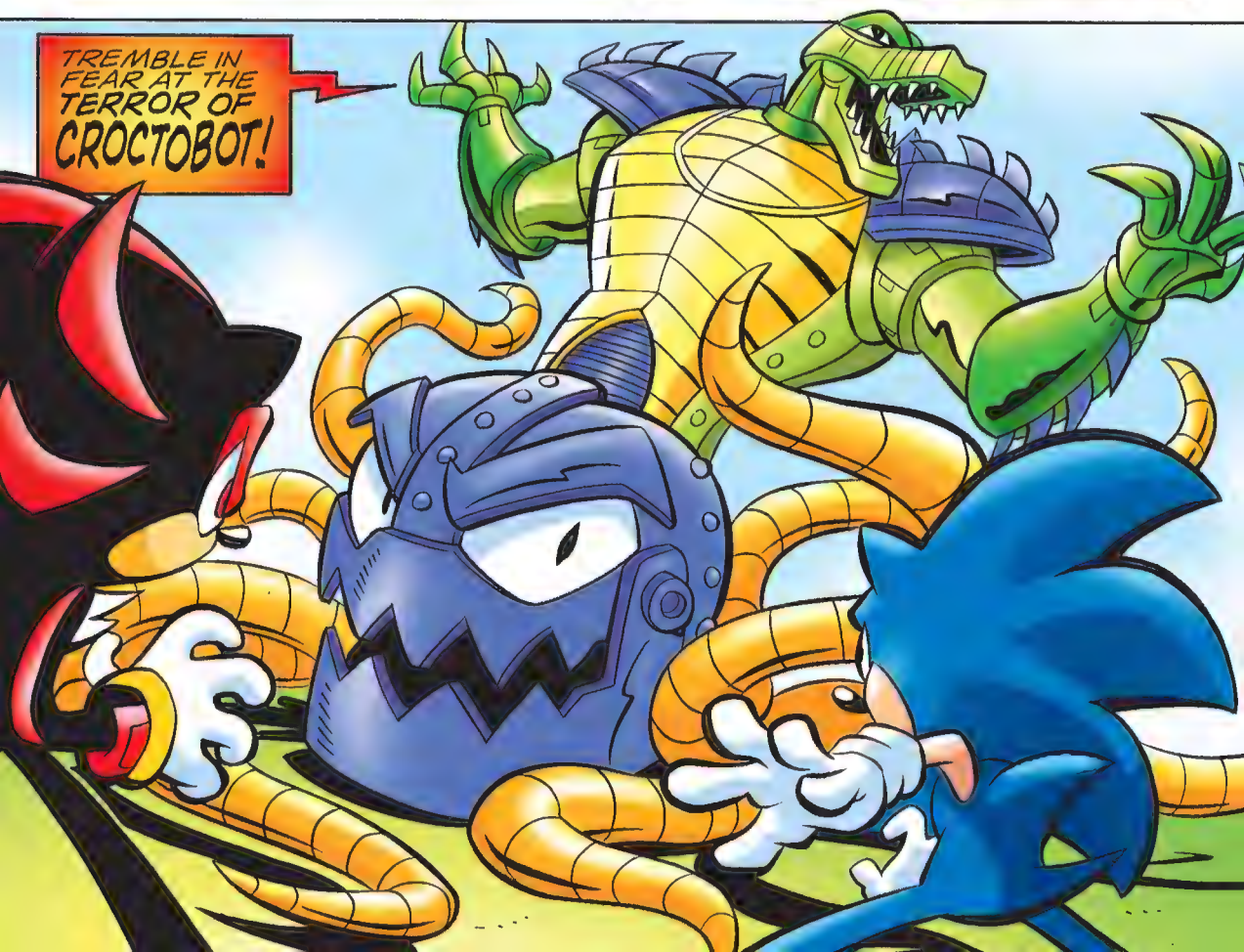
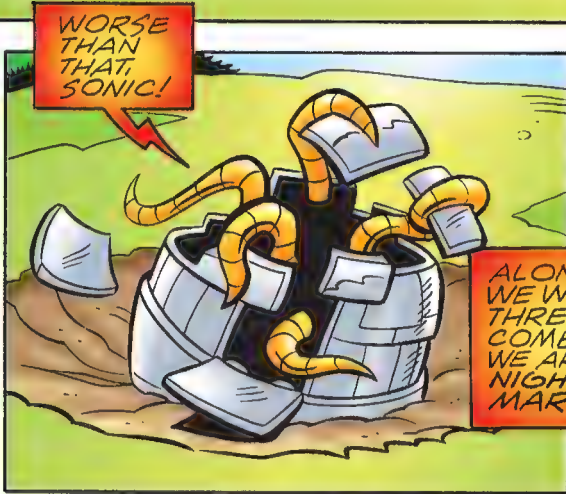
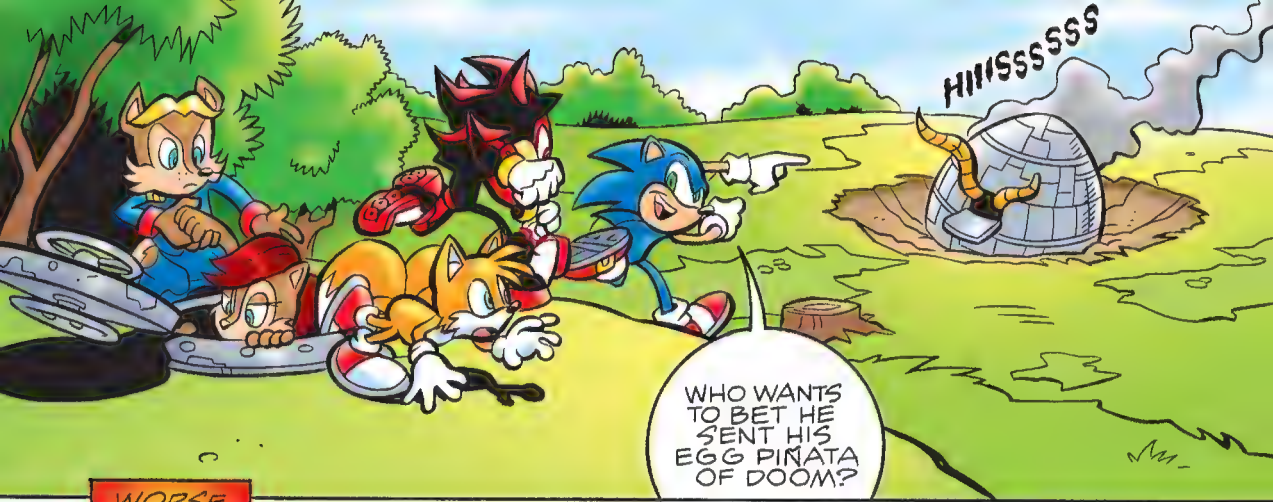
HAS ANYBODY SEEN BEAN LATELY?



HE'S IN THE BRAIN TRUST'S ROOM...AND HE HAS DR. ROBOTNIK ON THE LINE!









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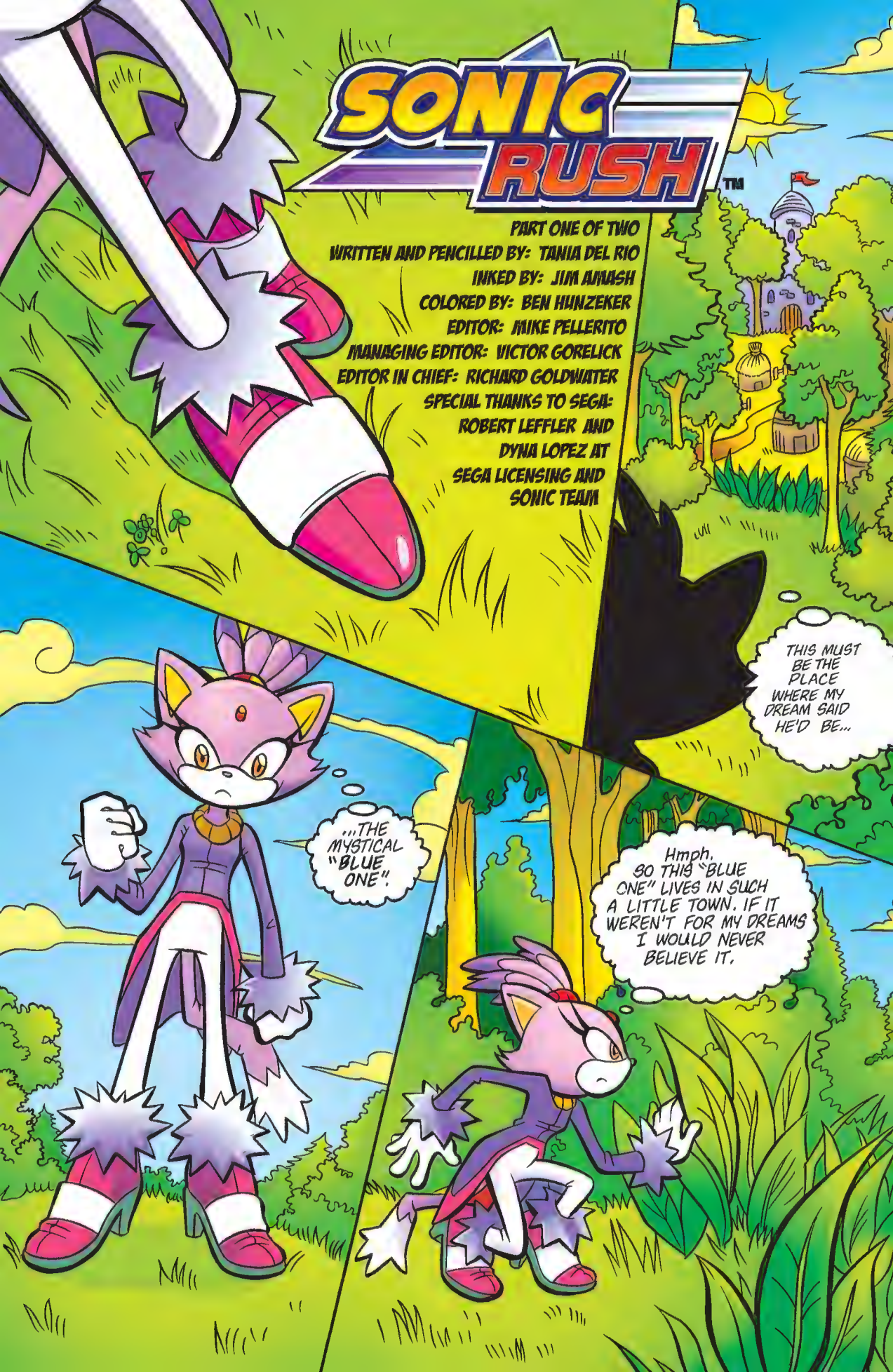
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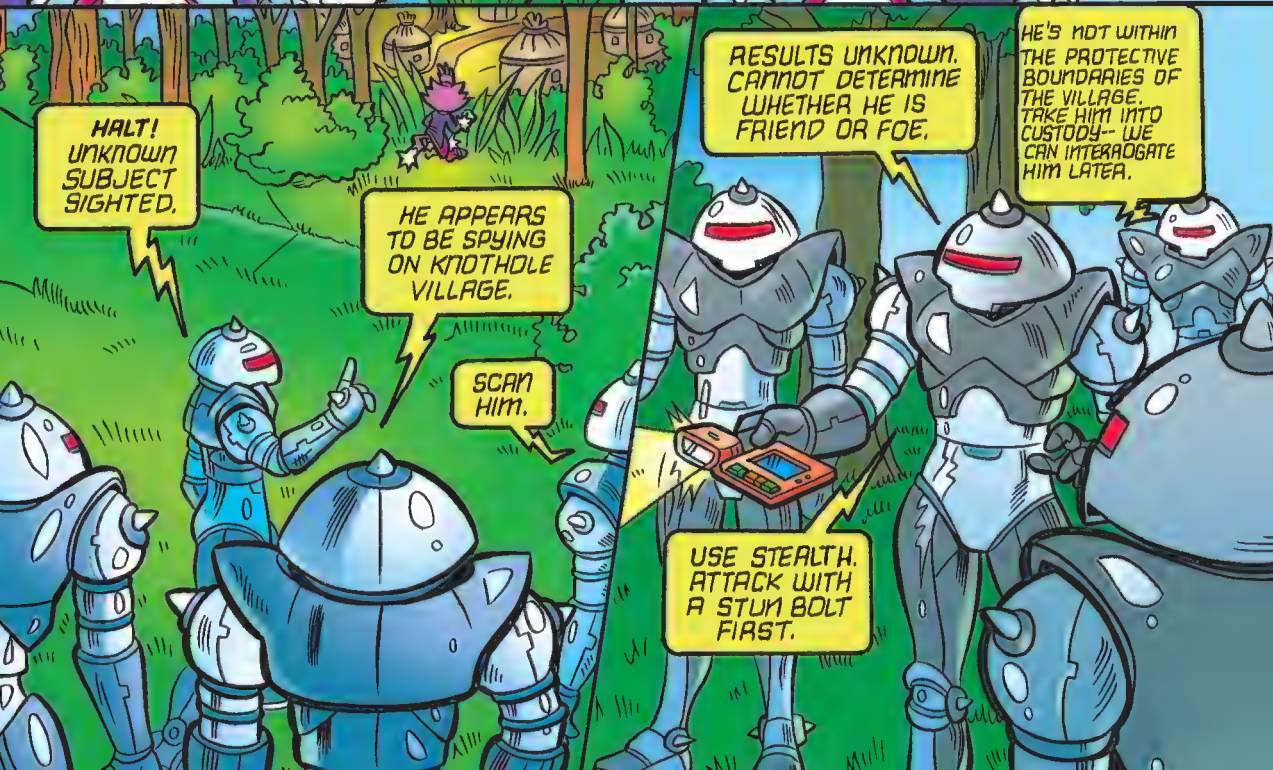
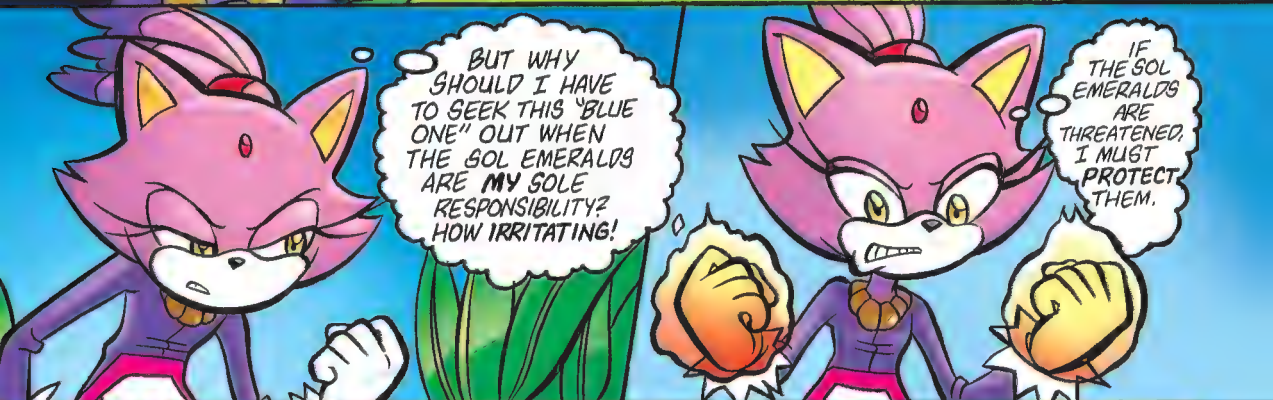
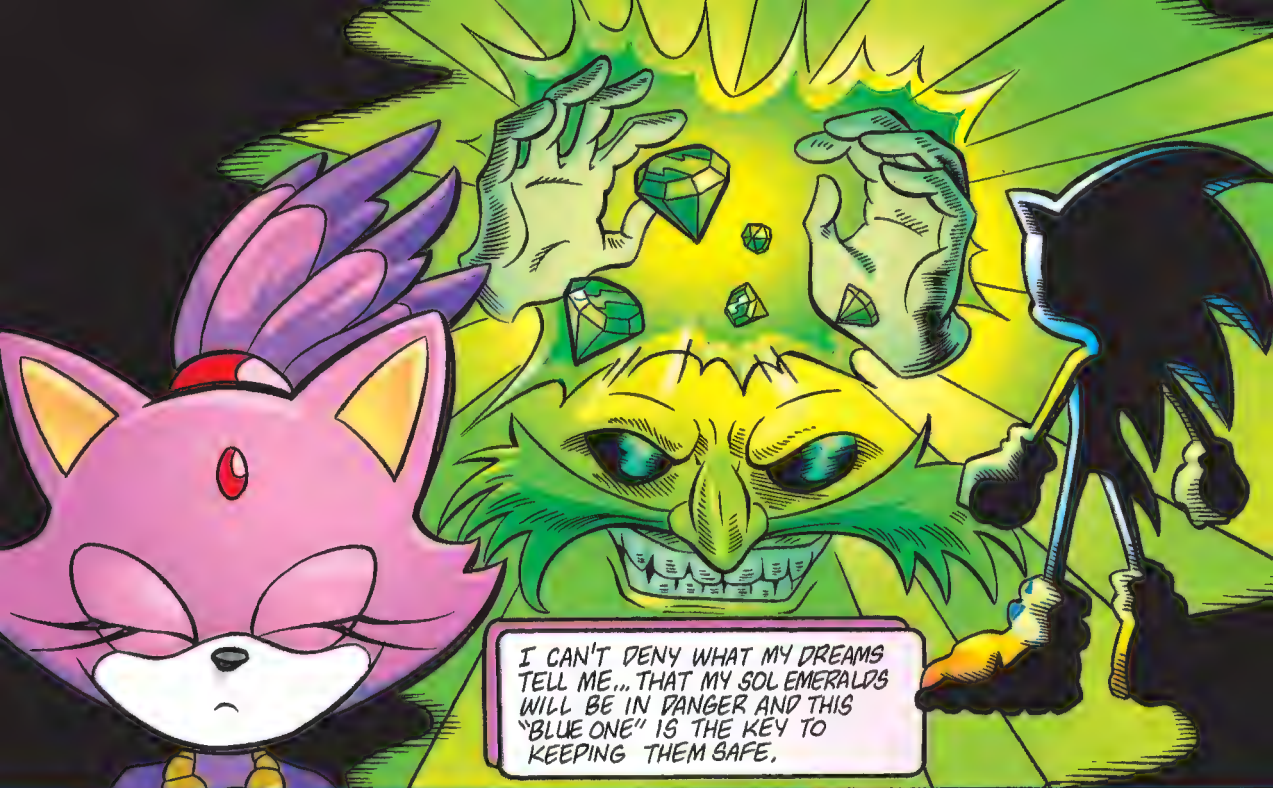
SONIC TEAM

THIS MUST
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WHERE MY
DREAM SAID
HE'D BE...

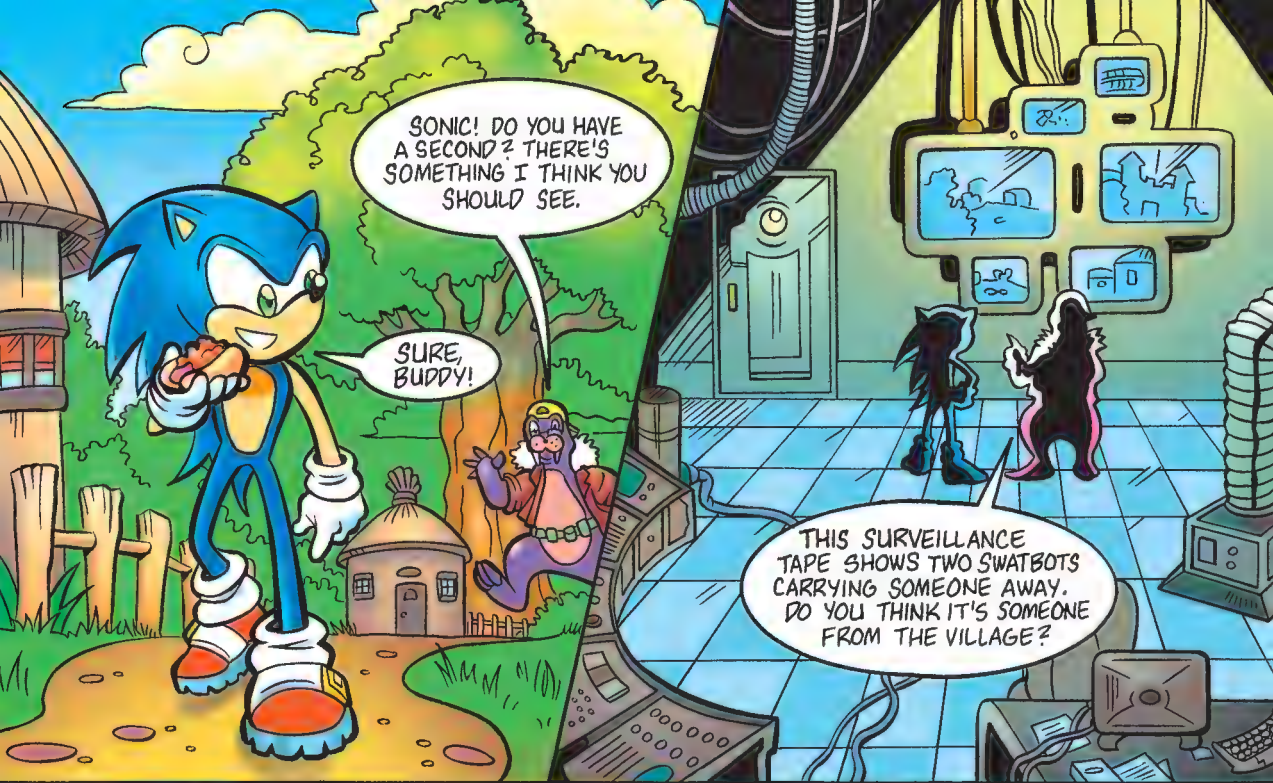
...THE
MYSTICAL
"BLUE
ONE".

Hmph.
SO THIS "BLUE
ONE" LIVES IN SUCH
A LITTLE TOWN. IF IT
WEREN'T FOR MY DREAMS
I WOULD NEVER
BELIEVE IT.





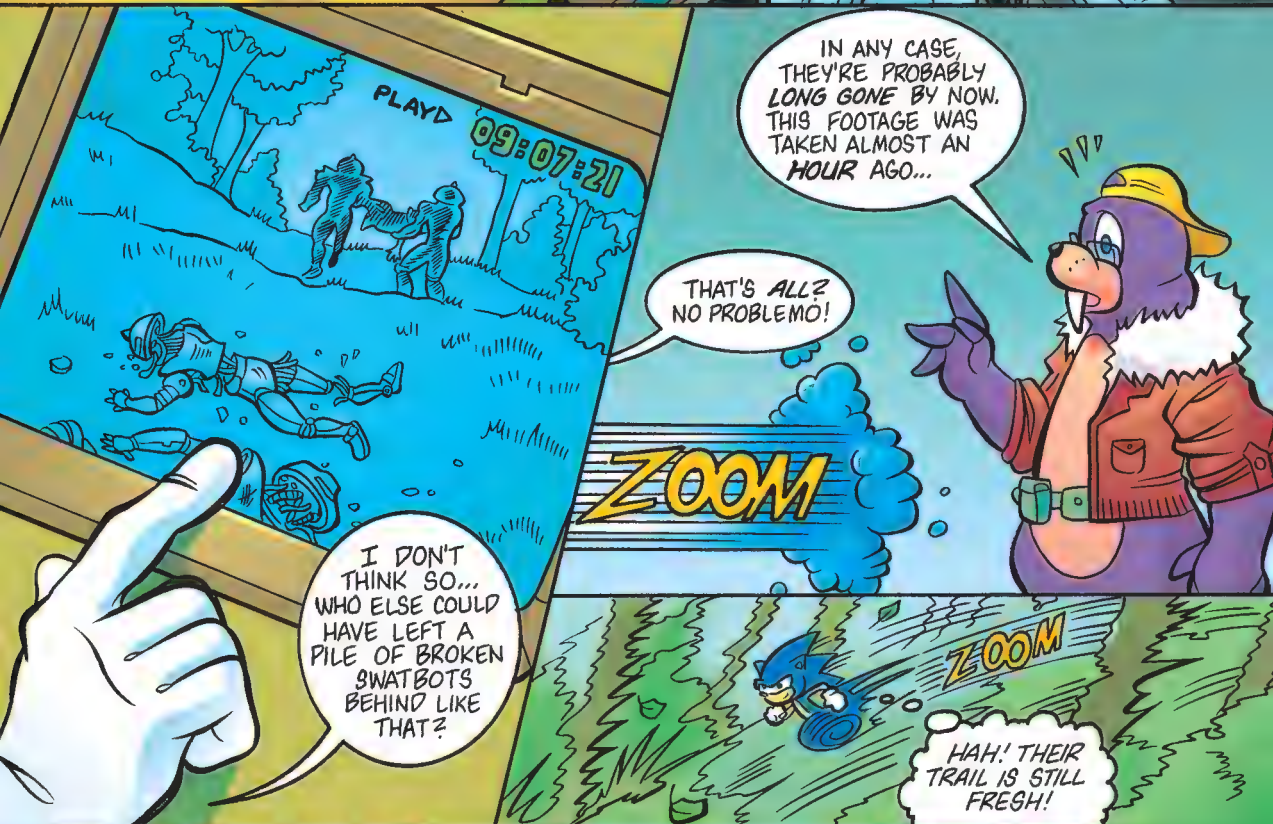




SONIC! DO YOU HAVE A SECOND? THERE'S SOMETHING I THINK YOU SHOULD SEE.

SURE, BUDDY!

THIS SURVEILLANCE TAPE SHOWS TWO SWATBOTS CARRYING SOMEONE AWAY. DO YOU THINK IT'S SOMEONE FROM THE VILLAGE?



IN ANY CASE, THEY'RE PROBABLY LONG GONE BY NOW. THIS FOOTAGE WAS TAKEN ALMOST AN HOUR AGO...

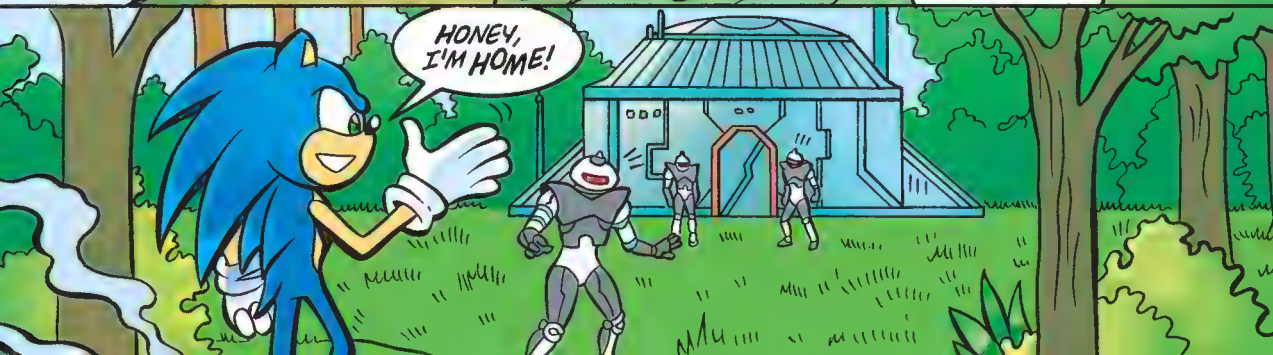
THAT'S ALL? NO PROBLEM!

I DON'T THINK SO... WHO ELSE COULD HAVE LEFT A PILE OF BROKEN SWATBOTS BEHIND LIKE THAT?

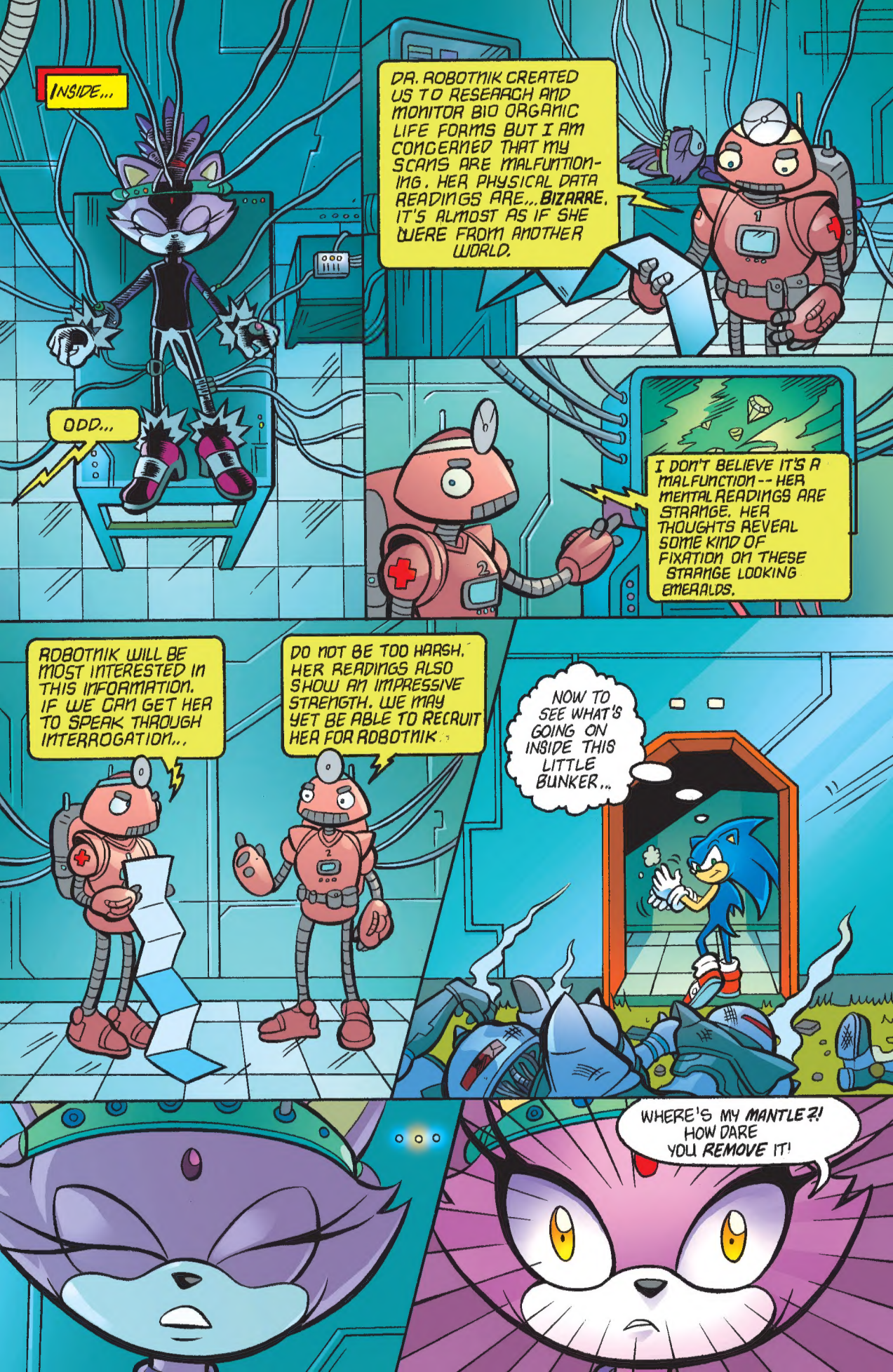
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HAH! THEIR TRAIL IS STILL FRESH!



HONEY, I'M HOME!



INSIDE...

DR. ROBOTNIK CREATED US TO RESEARCH AND MONITOR BIO ORGANIC LIFE FORMS BUT I AM CONCERNED THAT MY SCANS ARE MALFUNCTIONING. HER PHYSICAL DATA READINGS ARE... BIZARRE. IT'S ALMOST AS IF SHE WERE FROM ANOTHER WORLD.

ODD...

I DON'T BELIEVE IT'S A MALFUNCTION-- HER MENTAL READINGS ARE STRANGE. HER THOUGHTS REVEAL SOME KIND OF FIXATION ON THESE STRANGE LOOKING EMERALDS.

ROBOTNIK WILL BE MOST INTERESTED IN THIS INFORMATION. IF WE CAN GET HER TO SPEAK THROUGH INTERROGATION...

DO NOT BE TOO HARSH. HER READINGS ALSO SHOW AN IMPRESSIVE STRENGTH. WE MAY YET BE ABLE TO RECRUIT HER FOR ROBOTNIK.

NOW TO SEE WHAT'S GOING ON INSIDE THIS LITTLE BUNKER...

WHERE'S MY MANTLE?!
HOW DARE YOU REMOVE IT!



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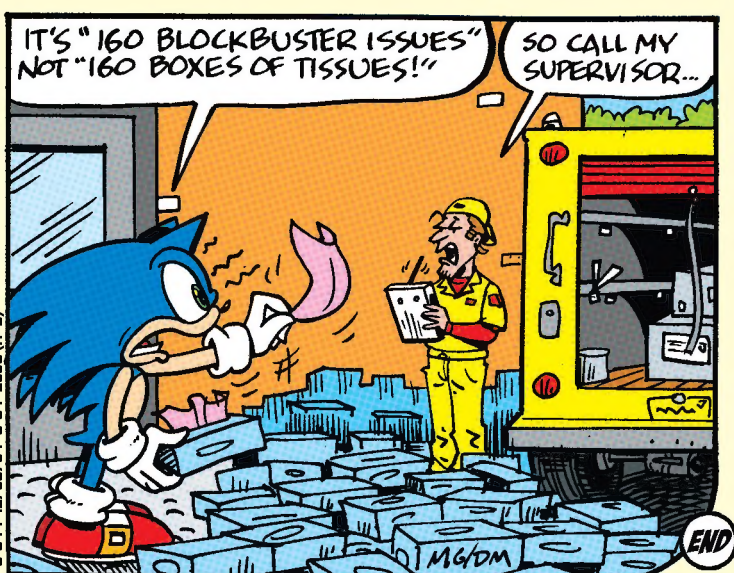
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